

At page 12, line 31, after the semi-colon add the following lines:

C<sub>4</sub> --Fig. 6B is a partial sectional view, and Figs. 7B and 7C are enlarged partial sectional views; Fig. 7C is a variation of the section illustrated in Fig. 7B;--

C<sub>8</sub> At page 13, between lines 8 and 9, insert the heading --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

C<sub>6</sub> At page 15, last line, after the comma, insert --an enlarged partial cross-section,--.

C<sub>7</sub> At page 19, line 22, after the "." insert --a spacer ring 2008 separates the vibration ring 2004 from the gear teeth 2013.--

Please add the "Abstract of the Disclosure" appearing on the attached separate sheet.

#### In the Claims

In Claim 1, line 1, change "Apparatus" to --apparatus--.

In Claim 1, line 2, after "string" insert --and drill bit assembly--.

In Claim 1, line 11, after "of" delete "the" and insert therefor --a--.

Please cancel Claims 10-12 and substitute therefor new Claims 21-23:

C<sub>21</sub> 21. An apparatus for use in a drill string and drill bit assembly, comprising:  
a first member for attachment to the drill string;  
a second member for attachment to at least one drilling member;  
a resiliently deformable connecting member between the first member and the second member for tilting the first member with respect to the second member while transmitting torque and weight from the first member to the second member, the second member being connected by the connecting member to the first member in a free-floating relationship, thereby allowing the second member to tilt and move laterally with respect to the first member in response to reaction forces experienced during use of a drill bit and wherein the connecting member includes an elastomeric spacer extending between at least part of the first member and the second member